In addition to 18 old cases that were pending, 12 new cases were launched. Out of the total number of 30 cases, 10 cases ended in conviction. A sum of Rs. 2,973 was realised as fines. The remaining 20 cases are pending.

The total number of weights and measures presented for testing was highest in Bangalore City with 992 units and Bangalore Civil Station came next with 762 units.

II. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act.

(a) *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—The Regulated Market at Mysore continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 27,910 pallas of groundnut, 54 pallas of til seeds, 176 pallas of castor seed, 94 pallas of niger, 351 pallas of Honge seeds, 1,034 pallas of horsegram, 354 pallas of greengram 96 pallas of avare, 206 pallas of urd, 507 pallas of cowpea, 4,54,084 cocoanuts, 658 maunds of chillies, 2,377 maunds of tamarind, 1093 maunds of soapnut and 2,860 maunds of jaggery were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,613-4-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess.

(b) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—The Regulated Market at Davangere continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 99,584 maunds of groundnut pods, 19,337 maunds of groundnut seeds, 88,793 maunds of cotton kapas, 67,114 maunds of cotton lint, 18,242 maunds of cotton seeds, 291 pallas of castor seeds, 10 pallas of sesamum, 82 pallas of niger, 86 pallas of horsegram, 841 pallas of Bengalgram, 123 pallas of blackgram, 762 pallas of thogari, 27 pallas of mustard seeds, 354 pallas of greengram, 184 pallas of coriander, 7,576 maunds of chillies 2,460 maunds of jaggery and 141 maunds of tamarind were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 13,882-14-8 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, Licence fee, etc.

(c) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—The Regulated Market at Chitaldrug continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 95,574 maunds of cotton kapas, 16 maunds of cotton lint, 726 bags of groundnut pods, 68 bags of kusume, 377 bags and 57 pallas of castor seeds, 53 bags of bengalgram, 1,313 bags of tamarind, 144 bags of tamarind seeds, 1,360 maunds of chillies, 58 bags of horsegram, 3,966 maunds of jaggery, 18,387 maunds of small cotton and 11,427 maunds of big cotton were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 1,414-6-0 was collected as Market fees, Licence fee, etc., during the month.

(d) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the month under report, 451 carts or 2,90,615 coconuts, 280 carts or 02,100 lbs. of seegu and 49,378 maunds of copra were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,118-3-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License fee, etc.

(e) *Regulated Market at Shimoga.*—During the month under report, 4,450 maunds of Rasi Saraku Areca, 1,099 maunds of Bette Saraku Areca were auctioned in the Market and a sum of Rs. 1,003-14-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market fees, Licence fee, Cess, etc.

(f) *Regulated Market at Tumkur.*—During the month under report, 31,361 maunds of Groundnut, 22,777 maunds of Jaggery, 5,032 maunds of Tamarind and 548 maunds of Honge seeds were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 845-12-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

III. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.

All the four egg grading stations continued to work during the month. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Grading Station	No. of eggs graded	Their value				Total amount of grading fee collected		
			Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	The Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society.	6,483	923	9	0			...	
2.	The Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta.	9,907	1,566	9	0			...	
3.	The Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.	32,307	3,509	1	0		75	3	0
4.	The Mysore Provincial Dairy and Farm Products Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore.	536	65	4	0			...	
	Total ...	49,233	6,064	7	0		75	3	0

IV. Collection and Compilation of Agricultural and Live-stock Statistics.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetables and other articles of food in Bangalore Market during the month of May 1952, was collected and furnished to the military authorities and other military contractors.

A monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, cocoanuts and cocoanut oil as at Tiptur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Cocoanut Committee, Ernakulam, for publishing the same in their monthly Bulletin.

V. Co-operative Marketing.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Supply Co-operative Societies in the State is as follows :—

1. The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore. — 42,000 lbs.
2. The Mysore Milk Supply Society, Ltd., Mysore. — 5,100 lbs.
3. The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur ... — 898 seers.

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Press Note.

The number of admissions this year to the following Technical Institutions in the State has been fixed by Government as follows :—

		Nos.
Government Engineering College	...	200
B. M. S. College, Bangalore ...	...	160
National Institute of Engineering, Mysore	...	80
Medical College, Mysore ...	...	60
Medical School, Bangalore ...	...	100

There has been a slight modification of the Government Order No. E. 2839-48—Uni. 97-51-4, dated 11th June 1952 in regard to the allotment of seats in the technical institutions. Government have now decided that after reserving 15 per cent of seats to the Depressed Classes, the balance should be divided equally between the Backward Classes and the General Classes.

The University had also indicated that the number of seats in the Inter Science Class should be reduced on the ground that the three-shift system was not working satisfactorily in some institutions. Government have considered this matter and have passed orders stating that no change is now necessary and that the number of admissions to the Inter Science Class should not be less than the number admitted in 1950-51 and in 1951-52.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. S. 18-135/52, dated 26th May 1952.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on the 7th July 1952 for the right of purchase of Mysore Sandalwood (except root classes) and of sale to the public for domestic and religious purposes (inclusive of sale of Basola Bukni and Milwachilta for *bona fide* agarbathi manufacture) for three years from 1st July 1952, or from the date of confirmation whichever is later.

(1) Separate tenders should be given for the following areas —

(*a*) Mysore State.
(*b*) U.P., C.P., Delhi and Bengal.
(*c*) Bombay City and Province, Baroda, Rajaputana and Central Indian States.
(*d*) The rest of South India including Hyderabad, Travancore, Cochin and French Indian Possessions like Pondichery, etc.

(2) Each tender should be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2,000 in currency notes as earnest money or the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, New Public Offices, Bangalore and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for Sandalwood Agency". The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenders.